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TROOPS INACTIVE MAYBE FOR MONTHS

Reported General Nickolai May
Succeed General Kuropatkin.

Russians Accuse the Japs of Using
the Red Cross Flag Con-
trary to Law.

BOTH SIDES ARE RESTING UP

London, Sept. 15.—Inactivity of the opposing armies of Russia and Japan continues and no fighting of a general character is reported. Information coming from an authoritative source in St. Petersburg is that the Russians will winter at Harbin, but the fact that there probably will be two months of good weather for military operations before extreme cold weather sets in leaves room for a revision of this purpose in the light of events that may transpire. The Japanese are reported to be collecting taxes and otherwise administering affairs in Manchuria, as though the country were conquered territory.

JAPS EVACUATE LIAO YANG.
St. Petersburg, Sept. 15.—A Mukden dispatch says that according to Chinese advices the evacuation of Liao Yang by the Japanese was forced, owing to the fearful stench arising from the dead bodies. Kuroki is now going east.

VIOLENCE RED CROSS.

Chefoo, Sept. 15.—A communication has been received by the Russian consul here from Gen. Balashoff, chief of the Red Cross at Port Arthur, requesting that it be made public. The general charges the Japanese with gross violation of the Red Cross. He says on Japanese dead have been found notes written in Russian requesting their bodies be buried, but when Russian burial parties attempted to fulfill the requests they were fired on. Such instances, Gen. Balashoff adds, are numerous and the Russians are now afraid to trust the Red Cross flag. He states that the Japanese also protect movements of their troops by unlawful use of the Red Cross flag.

GEN. NICK NICKOLAI.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 15.—There are rumors afloat to the effect that Gen. Nicholas Nicholaievitch, inspector of cavalry, may supersede Gen. Kuropatkin at the front. Nicholaievitch has a great fighting record, made during the Turkish war. The reports, however, may possibly be only idle gossip.

SIX MILES' ADVANCE.

Berlin, Sept. 15.—Col. Gadeke, the war correspondent of the "Tageblatt," telegraphing to his paper from Tie Pass (Wednesday) morning, says: "The Russian army is disposed south of this point. The Japanese have advanced only about six miles north of Liao Yang."

BURIED 3,100 RUSSIANS.

Tokio, Sept. 15.—Field Marshal Oyama reports under today's date that the Russian position in the direction of Mukden are unchanged, and adds: "We buried thirty-one hundred Russians at Liao Yang."

STOPPED SHIP.

Algiers, Sept. 15.—The Russian warship Terck stopped the British steamer Treherbert near Gibraltar and examined her papers.

TWO DEAD

SUFFOCATED IN A BURNING HOUSE.

Warren, O., Sept. 15.—The house of Warren Clark, a farmer, was burned to the ground this morning. Clark and his son Louis suffocated, being unable to escape from the upper rooms. Five other members of the family escaped.

DANGEROUS MAN

ANARCHIST ARRESTED WITH TEN DYNAMITE CARTRIDGES.

Madrid, Sept. 15.—The police arrested today a well-known and dangerous anarchist named Flores, who arrived in Madrid from Paris for the purpose of assassinating Premier Maura. Ten dynamite cartridges and compromising documents were found on his person.

PADUCAH NOW HAS ELEVEN CARRIERS

Another One Has Been Ordered
October 1st.

This Makes Five In Six Years—Mr.
Ebbert the New Post-
man.

A NEW SUBSTITUTE NOW

Postmaster F. M. Fisher today received notice that the post office department had allowed Paducah another letter carrier. This was good news, but was not unexpected.

An inspector was here recently and after going over the city, recommended another carrier, and the department has ordered him installed, effective October 1st.

Mr. S. E. Ebbert, now a substitute, will be the new postman. His route has not been decided on. The object of these new carriers is to lighten the work of the other carriers, who would soon have more than they can do as the city expands and grows.

The new carrier will make eleven for Paducah. There were only six when Postmaster F. M. Fisher took charge of the office six years ago, and he has succeeded in getting almost one a year since he has been postmaster.

It has been the aim and desire of Postmaster Fisher to give the public the best possible service, and the increase in the free delivery force shows to what extent he has been successful in this respect.

Mr. Ed. Riley has been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Hattie Clark, and J. A. Graham will be promoted from second substitute to succeed Mr. Riley, leaving a substitute mail carrier position to fill.

BRANDED AS A FAKE

MEXICAN POLICE SAY THERE IS NO TRUTH IN THE STORY.

Mexico City, Sept. 15.—The police of the city were interviewed in regard to a news dispatch received here, under a Houston, Tex., date, which dispatch, as sent to this city, tells of an alleged conspiracy on the part of two Spaniards, natives of Barcelona, to assassinate President Roosevelt, of the United States.

The dispatch stated that the police department had advance information of the coming of the conspirators and had arranged to apprehend them upon arrival at Vera Cruz, but further states that the plans of the police miscarried, and that the alleged criminals had landed and disappeared.

The police officials deny positively that there was any truth in the report and stated that in view of the friendly relations existing between the sister republics, if advance information of the coming of two dangerous criminals had been received steps would at once have been taken to apprehend the men and get the facts.

The officials authoritatively stated that the system of espionage of the Mexican police department had reached a degree of proficiency that it would be almost impossible for them to make such a blunder as the alleged disappearance of the two criminals at Vera Cruz would indicate. In conclusion the official brand the Houston story as a canard, pure and simple.

BRITISH SHIP

WHILE RUNNING A BLOCKADE STRUCK A MINE.

Chefa, September 15.—The British sailing vessel Lucia, supposed to be blockade running, struck a mine at Port Arthur today, and sank. Only one of the crew was saved.

EIGHT DROWNED.

Wilmington, Del., September 15.—During a storm last night the tug Israel W. Durham, sunk in Delaware river off the mouth of Christian creek. Of the ten men aboard, but two were saved.

Of nearly 10,000 union men still un-
employed in the Chicago stock yards,
600 were reinstated.

A shadowless world would be a sun-
less one.

A BEAUTIFUL DAY FOR THE SHOOTERS

Hans Wagner the Winner of the
First Event.

Noted Baseball Player Hit Every-
thing—Tomorrow the Champion-
ship Shoot Comes Off.

ENTRIES FOR TODAYS' EVENTS

No better weather could be expect-
ed for shooting than that provided by
the weather man today. The day has
been auspicious, ideal for looking over
the barrel of a gun. The atmosphere,
cool and healthful, enlivened the gun-
ners. Additional shooters arrived last
night and this morning and today's
contest is the biggest and most suc-
cessful ever pulled off by the local
gun club.

Hans Wagner, of the Pittsburgh ball
team, which is playing at League
Park this afternoon, one of the most
celebrated baseball players in the
world, was the central figure in the
first event this morning. Nothing
was too good for the diamond hero.
The local gun club officials treated
him, especially, to Kentucky hospital-
ity and after the first event ap-
pealed to him to enter the second
event but he would not for fear that
he might make his arm sore, which
would be a handicap in his ball play-
ing. Wagner distinguished himself in
the seven live-bird event by killing
strights. The entrance fee was \$5
and "Hans" left the traps \$2.50 to the
good. Wagner is a great lover of
sport and if he did not devote all of
his time to baseball would no doubt
be one of the country's crack shots.

This is the third day of the tourna-
ment. Tomorrow the Kentucky cham-
pionship will be decided under the
auspices of the Kentucky Trapshooter's
League. Twenty-five live birds will
be shot at and those contesting for the
state championship must reside in the
bounds of Kentucky. Other shooters
may enter but they will only be con-
stants for the purses. The winner of
the state championship gets a hand-
some trophy cup, which he will retain
until he is beaten.

Event No. 1 was at seven live birds.
The entries were as follows: Anderson,
Ben Starr, Marshall, Brady, Wilson,
Page, Wagner, Edwards, Le-
Compte, Quincy Ward, Clay, Spencer,
Armstrong, Duncan, Kennedy, Moses
Starr, Hansbro, Alexander, Lyons and
Money. The entrance fee was \$5.
Those who killed strights were:
Anderson, B. Starr, Brady, Wilson,
Wagner, Clay, Spencer, M. Starr,
Alexander and Money.

At 11 o'clock the second event,
which was a twelve live birds, started
and was finished about 2 o'clock. At
present time the secretary had not fin-
ished making a list of the high guns.
The entries were: Marshall, Brady,
LeCompte, Duncan, Q. Ward, Clay,
Spencer, Kennedy, B. Starr, Edwards,
Hansbro, Money, M. Starr, Anderson,
Page, Wilson, Beyer, Alexander, Arm-
strong, Prowse. The entrance fee
was \$10.

At present time the most important
event of the tournament was in pro-
gress—the Paducah handicap. This
shoot is at twenty-five live birds, the
entrance fee being \$15. A large num-
ber are taking part.

Ed. Brady, of Newbern, Tenn., mem-
ber of the Paducah Gun Club, won
the local club medal on the two first
days' shoot at targets. He also beat
all the professionals and captured the
high average cup. Both of these
trophies are handsome and Brady is
very proud of his success. This is
the first time in the history of the
Paducah club that such a thing has been
done.

The shooting yesterday was again
at 105 clay targets, and resulted in
the following missed.

Marshall 20; Brady, 17; Wilson,
20; Spencer, 11; LeCompte, 35; Quincy
Ward, 25; Clay, 43; Meaders, 44;
Moses Starr, 26; Edwards, 51; Bon
Starr, 18; Mercer, 31; P. C. Ward, 30;
Armstrong, 27; G. Ward, 20; Prowse,
20.

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NEW YORK SLATE CHOSEN LAST NIGHT

The Higgins Faction Controls
Republican Convention.

Judge Parker May Yet Take the
Stump Himself in a Short
Time.

GORMAN SUCCEEDS TAGGART

THE MEXICAN VETERANS MEET

Saratoga, N. Y., September 15.—
The following ticket will be chosen by
the Higgins supporters, nominated by
the Republican State Convention:

For Governor—Frank W. Higgins,
of Cattaraugus.

For Lieutenant Governor—Governor
M. Linn Bruce, of New York.

For Secretary of State—John F.
O'Brien, of Clinton.

For Attorney General—Julius M.
Mayer, of New York.

For State Treasurer—John D. Wale-
meyer, of Erie.

For State Engineer and Surveyor—
Henry A. Van Alstyne, of Columbia.

For Chief Judge of the Court of
Appeals—Edgar M. Cullen, of Kings.

For Associate Judge of the Court of
Appeals—William E. Werner, of Mon-
roe.

PARKER MAY SPEAK.

Chicago, September 15.—Judge
Alton B. Parker may go on the plat-
form within the next six weeks and
respond personally to the questions
asked by President Roosevelt in the
latter's letter of acceptance, according
to National Committeeman J. G.
Johnson, of Kansas.

Mr. Johnson says that Senator Gor-
man is to have charge of the cam-
paign, superseding Chairman Taggart
and Executive Chairman Sheehan.

Judge Parker will go to New York
this week and consult with the na-
tional committee. It is the belief of
the members of the national commit-
tee that he will go on the platform
and reply to some of the queries of
President Roosevelt. Former President
Cleveland and Mr. Bryan also
will speak for Judge Parker.

WANT'S IT BACK

ITALY ASKS PIERPONT MOR-
GAN FOR MISSING COPE.

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reunion of Mexican war veterans opened
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The proposition for the recovery of
the relic was advanced by the Italian
ambassador in London, Sig. Pansa,
who has communicated with the rep-
resentative there of Mr. Morgan, re-
citing the facts in connection with
the theft of the cope, which was pur-
chased by Mr. Morgan and is now on
exhibition in the Kensington muse-
um. He requests that arrangements
be made for its return to Ascoli.

Before taking this action the Italian
embassy communicated with the
curator of the Kensington museum
and requested him to furnish the em-
bassy with Morgan's address, which
the curator said he was unable to
give.

Mr. Morgan insists that he bought
the cope with good American dollars,
and that it is his property by right
of purchase.

GUATEMALAN MINISTER.

New York, Sept. 15.—Dr. Munoz,
the Guatemalan Minister, who is now

in this city, shortly will present his

credentials to the president. Dr.

Munoz, denies that fresh efforts are

being made to start a revolution in

his country.

Mobile, Ala., Sept. 15.—The dispute

between the republics of Nicaragua

and Spanish Honduras has been am-
bitiously settled and Honduran troops

have been withdrawn from Nicaragu-
an territory. The central point of the

disputed territory was Fort Dietrich,

while the chief points of contention

were the rights that are now enjoyed

by the United States and Nicaraguan

company, a Pittsburgh mining com-
pany, under a concession for which

the American paid company \$100,000

to the Nicaraguan government two

years ago.

Great destruction is said to have re-
sulted from the explosion of a bomb

at the gate of an orphan asylum at

Barcelona.

THE TROOPS WITHDRAWN

ALL AGAIN LOVELY BETWEEN
NICARAGUA AND HONDURAS.

NEW YORK GETS A WATERSPOUT
AND AN

A DOUBLE HEADER TAKEN BY INDIANS

Paducah Won the Pennant in a Walk.

Cairo Defeated Vincennes, But It Did Her No Good to Do It

A TIE FOR THE TAIL END

The Wind-Up.

	P. W. L. Pct.
PADUCAH,	122 75 47 .615
Cairo,	122 72 50 .590
Clarksville,	122 63 59 .516
Henderson,	122 54 68 .443
Vincennes,	122 52 70 .426
Hopkinsville,	122 52 70 .426

Yesterday's Results.

Paducah, 5-5; Clarksville, 4-4.

Cairo, 2; Vincennes, 0.

Hopkinsville, 6; Henderson, 2.

PADUCAH TOOK BOTH.

The Indians took both games in the double-header with Clarksville yesterday.

Brahic pitched the first game for the Indians and Collins pitched for the visitors. The game was conspicuous for heavy hitting and errors on Paducah's side.

R. H. E.

Paducah, 5 11 12

Clarksville, 4 8 4

Batteries: Brahic and Land; Collins and Pettit.

The second game was a seven-inning contest, and the score was the same as the first, 5 to 4. Smith hit 1,000 in this game and several two and three-baggers were hit by the Clarksville players.

R. H. E.

Paducah, 5 5 1

Clarksville, 4 8 4

Batteries: Brady and Land; Harris and Pettit.

Funny Game at Vincennes.

Vincennes, Ind., Sept. 15.—The Cairo team won yesterday.

R. H. E.

Cairo, 2 5 2

Vincennes, 0 5 0

Batteries: Bitoff, Wagner, Cross; Goodwin, Kane.

Hopkinsville Won.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Sept. 15.—The locals won easily yesterday.

Henderson, 2 3 4

Hopkinsville, 6 3 2

Batteries: Gilbert, Downing; Farrell Ketter.

Ah There, Cairo!

Cairo lost the pennant and every club in the league is glad of it. Cairo wins "fraud" and "trickery," but that doesn't matter, it's only Cairo, and shows the streak of yellow in her. There is no reason Paducah and Cairo should fall out, however. Cairo got it last year and Paducah didn't try over it. Paducah won it this year and Cairo should keep a stiff upper lip and remember that Paducah deserved it. Paducah has defeated Cairo more games than Cairo defeated Paducah, and has in every way demonstrated that the Paducah club has most of the time been superior to Cairo. Cairo's tactics have turned every club in the league against her, and there is not one that isn't glad Paducah got the rag. This should be a lesson to our neighbors. Be sportsmen, and if you lose, lose with good grace. Smile and take your medicine, Cairo—if you can!

All Going Home.

The pennant-winning Indians are preparing to return home. No exhibition games could be secured from any team, but there is talk of waiting until Sunday when the L. A. L team with Chief Lloyd in the box, will play a benefit game. It is hoped the benefit game will be arranged.

A Little Dope.

Lon Hedges, who has been pitching for Springfield, Ill., in the Three-Eye league, is expected home in a few days. He has lost but five games this season, and has been recalled by Milwaukee, it is understood, for next season.

HURT BY TRAIN

G. W. PURCELL, GRAYSON SPRINGS, BROUGHT HERE.

G. W. Purcell, of Grayson Springs, was struck by a car or engine last night at 8 o'clock and his left leg badly cut.

He was brought here from Grayson last night and the wound sewed up. He was under the influence of chloroform and had not fully recovered this afternoon, and could not give an account of the accident. It is presumed he was struck and knocked down by a train. The injury is serious, but will not necessitate the amputation of the limb.

DIVORCES ARE ON THE INCREASE IN THE UNITED STATES AT PRESENT

Divorces in the United States are on the increase in numbers, according to figures presented by the census bureau. The latest show that five out of every 1,000 men married are living in a state of divorce.

The census returns disprove the theory that early marriage leads oftentimes to divorce. A note of warning is also sounded to women who persist in marrying men of a roving class, who enter on matrimony late in life, and, for the guidance of those who know, it is figured out, in cold and passionless statistics, of just what classes of employment men are most frequently seen in the divorce court.

Census figures on divorce reveal the relative fickleness of men according to their following in life. This table, based on the number of those divorced out of every 100 married, shows some interesting comparisons.

Soldiers, marines and sailors, 24; hostlers, 12; actors, 17; agricultural laborers, 15; bartenders, 15; servants and waiters, 13; wood choppers, 12; musicians and teachers of music, 12; stock raisers, herders and drovers, 10; photographers, 10; paper hangers, 10; barbers and hair dressers, 9; lumbermen and raftsmen, 9; clock and watchmakers and repairers, 9; painters, glaziers and varnishers, 9.

On further analysis the census bureau found that most of the occupations given contain a high percentage of bachelors. Statistics show that in nine of the fifteen occupations in this list the tendency to defer marriage is exceptionally strong.

The statistics show that there are in Louisville 1,034 divorced persons, which means that one in every division of 200 people has been divorced.

Six cities larger than Louisville have fewer divorced persons. Among these is Baltimore, which has twice as many inhabitants and 46 less divorces. New Orleans, with a population of about 300,000, has only 809 divorced persons.

Louisville has a "higher" standing in the population column, as compared with other cities of the United States. Her place is tenth in the list showing the number of legal separations in various large cities, while she is eighteenth in the point of population, according to the figures of the United States census bureau.

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A city for the next convention will be selected and officers for the coming year will be chosen. The officers at present are: H. S. McNutt, of Louisville, president; William Cushion, of Owensboro, vice president; J. J. Galvin, of Lexington, recording secretary; Henry Lauer, of Louisville, financial secretary, and George Reichman, of Henderson, treasurer.

The election board of McCracken county, composed of Capt. Ed. Farley, republican, Mr. J. M. Martin,

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Aug. 1	2859	Aug. 17	2849
Aug. 2	2856	Aug. 18	2872
Aug. 3	2852	Aug. 19	2867
Aug. 4	2862	Aug. 20	2869
Aug. 5	2866	Aug. 22	2866
Aug. 6	2864	Aug. 23	2858
Aug. 8	2853	Aug. 24	2869
Aug. 9	2852	Aug. 25	2881
Aug. 10	2855	Aug. 26	2804
Aug. 11	2860	Aug. 27	2896
Aug. 12	2862	Aug. 28	2887
Aug. 13	2856	Aug. 30	2874
Aug. 15	2843	Aug. 31	2883
Aug. 16	2837	Total	77348
Average for month.....		2864	

Personally appeared before me this day E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of August, 1904, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,

Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 22, 1908.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congress.

Hon. J. C. Speight, of Graves county

DAILY THOUGHT.

The happiness of man in this life does not consist in the absence, but in the mastery, of his passions.—Rochefoucauld.

THE WEATHER.

Fair and warmer with probable frost in the eastern portion of the state; Fair in the west portion Friday.

OUR JUDICIARY.

In commenting on the refusal of a Kentucky judge to vacate the bench when an effort was made to swear him off, the Henderson Gleaner remarks:

"This thing of swearing judges off the bench is getting to be a menace to the judiciary of the state. Waiving the question as to whether or not the party in this case had good and constitutional grounds for moving the court to vacate the bench, we do know in many cases the causes are not constitutional causes. Often times it is made purely to get delay; often it is the result of some pique on the part of the attorney or the client and sometimes both."

"Our constitution has defined the causes for which a judge should vacate the bench. If we had confined ourselves to those causes there would have been no conflict or confusion. But the legislature was not satisfied with the causes enumerated in the constitution and so made several additions. Then the court of appeals was dissatisfied with what the legislature had done and undertook to amend and improve on the causes; that court made a sort of straddle and as usual with such work, made confusion more confounded. To say our law on that subject is in a deplorable condition is to state the case in its mildest form. It is always best to adhere to the constitution."

This may be all right so far as it goes, but the presumption is that no person, as a rule, is going to attempt to swear a judge off the bench unless he believes he has a good reason for it.

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There are a number of circuit judges in Kentucky of inferior ability, and the result is the court of appeals is constantly reversing some of them, entailing a burden on the people by necessitating new trials, or costing the parties to suits a great deal of money that would be saved if only men who know the law were elevated to the judiciary. One trouble is that too many politician-lawyers are elected judges.

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No, it is not as our contemporary suggests, the swearing off of judges that is a menace to the judiciary of the state, but the election or appointment of the wrong men to such responsible positions.

A CHANCE FOR THE TAX-PAYERS.

If the republicans of Paducah, the independents, and those democrats who have long been disgusted with municipal misrule, will go out and vote in November, they can keep a lot of deadwood out of the local boards. The republicans of Paducah will probably name men for the offices to be filled. They will be selected not because they are republicans, but because they are good men for the places, and will give the people of Paducah their best efforts for a sane, economical administration—something the people have not had for several years.

It is high time the tax-payers of Paducah—the men who see their money uselessly, ruthlessly and constantly squandered—were awaking to the realization that there is no sense or reason or benefit in electing men to office simply because they are democrats. More than this should be required of them, and it is time it were. Only half the boards are to be chosen this year, but half of any board can block inimical legislation and throttle graft. The other half might as easily prevent beneficial measures, but would not dare do it. With half the boards composed of good, progressive men, there would be no more delay, child's-play or graft. This is what the tax-payers want to stop, and they can stop it by electing good men in November.

The disgusting incompetency displayed for the past year in the matter of public improvements is enough to justify every voter, of whatever political creed, in casting his ballot for a new set of officers.

THE SCHOOL AGE.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction James H. Fuqua, of Frankfort, has written to local school authorities that "the law as to children not being able to enter the public schools of Kentucky, unless they are 6 years of age, previous to the first day of July before the term of school at which they are to enter, is very plain," and he wants the Paducah schools to appeal the decision of Judge Reed. Prof. Fuqua seems to know about as much about the law governing his department as other democratic state officials know of theirs. Prof. Fuqua, if he knew anything at all about the school age, would have known that the Kentucky statutes say: "Section 3212: There shall be maintained a system of public schools at which all children who are bona fide residents of the city between the ages of six and twenty years may be taught at the public expense."

In regard to school boards the same section says: "They shall have power to make by-laws and rules not in conflict herewith."

This is clearly in substantiation of Judge Reed's decision. The statute enables any child six years old and not twenty years old, to attend the public schools at any time from the day he or she is 20, if school is in session.

If a board of education makes any rules to the contrary, as the one here did, such rule is in conflict with the statute and is null and void, as Judge Reed has decided.

There is no excuse for a school board in getting to be a menace to the judiciary of the state. Waiving the question as to whether or not the party in this case had good and constitutional grounds for moving the court to vacate the bench, we do know in many cases the causes are not constitutional causes. Often times it is made purely to get delay; often it is the result of some pique on the part of the attorney or the client and sometimes both."

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The Democratic newspapers which have had experience in political campaigns and which discover no such Parker indications as the callow pathfinders of the Evening Post type are picking out soft spots on which to land when the voting is over. The shrewdest and most conscienceless, like the World, are giving the Democratic candidate "stunts" to do (knowing that he will not be able to perform them), so that after the election they may put all the blame of failure on him for his refusal to take such good advice. Now, we suggest that any Democratic newspaper which wishes to "save its face" before its readers may do so by dinging into Mr. Parker's ears every day the query which all the voters in the United States must ask till they go out to vote. It is this:

Did Mr. Parker really believe in 1896 and 1900 that the gold standard was right as a principle when he voted for free silver?

Does Mr. Parker really believe now that free silver is right as a principle, when he "regards" the gold standard as established?

Does Mr. Parker believe nothing at all about the principles of the money question? Does he "regard" it as a mere political expedient, a mere election dodge convenience?

Mr. Parker, the champion straddler in the history of the nation, has not told us, of course, what he believes about the principles of the gold standard. He has said he "regards" it as established. But so does Mr. Bryan. So does everybody. Mr. Parker has given absolutely no information to the voters as to what standard he thinks is right and what he thinks is wrong. We admit that, whichever way he thinks or if he has no convictions at all, the gold standard is reasonably safe in this country. We are not seeking to alarm any one about the future of the gold standard. But until Mr. Parker expresses some convictions on this important subject (instead of mere statements of A B C fact) we shall never know whether at still another time he could as complacently "regard" the silver standard as established as he now "regards" the gold standard as established. And this—not physical condition of the gold standard, but moral state of the Democratic candidate—is what the American voters will ponder until they go out to vote against Mr. Belmont's syndicate nominee on November 8.

HOW THE CAMPAIGN GOES.

(From the Springfield, Mass., Republican.)

As the vacation month enters its last week and September approaches, there are no signs that the people are being deeply interested in the presidential campaign.

Nor are there indications of great activity among the Democratic managers in the more quiet yet telling work of organization. Mr. Taggart of Indiana, does not appear to have got up a pound of steam; and one may look in vain for evidence of a strong hand and a dominating mind in the management of the Democratic campaign. The Republicans coolly look on and many of them are not without expectations that they will carry every northern state, except possibly Nevada.

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LOCAL LINES

STOLEN HORSES

Found in Possession of a Strange Man.

—For Dr. Pendley ring 416.
—Miss Gussie Smith, Stenographer and notary public, 118 South Fourth St.
—School Books and Supplies, Paducah Book Store, 428 Broadway.

—School books; school books, R. D. Clements & Co., have all the books to fill all grades. Come this week and avoid Monday's rush.

—Miss Georgia Moxley, Stenographer and Notary Public, 129 S. Fourth St., both phones, 431.

—Palmer Transfer Co. can furnish you with up-to-date, first-class livery rigs, spirited horses for fancy driving. Gentle horses for ladies.

—Mrs. John J. Doran's private school is again in session. The course includes all the English branches, stenography, bookkeeping and Latin. Music 9 to 11:30 a. m.; and 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 p. m.

—Mr. Henry Kahn left last night for St. Louis, where he will remain a short time before going to Oklahoma and New Mexico to travel for H. Weil & Son, of Paducah. He will be gone until Christmas.

—Dr. James Segenfelter has taken charge of the Neihaus drug store at Ninth and Tennessee streets, and the former owner, Dr. John Neihaus, is preparing to move to Indian Territory.

—Mina, the twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hudson of 154 Clements Street, died of malaria fever, and was buried this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Oak Grove.

—Mr. Joe Gourieux is out again after a two weeks' illness from malaria.

—Mr. J. R. Cosby, who has been in the marine hospital at Evansville suffering from blood poisoning for several months past, expects to be able to return home the last of September.

—Four of the twelve patients at the city's quarantine near the cemetery will be discharged today by Pesthouse Keeper Wheels. The ones now there who will be discharged are Albert Sherrill, wife and two children, of Harrison street.

—Rev. W. A. Armstrong, of the Trimble street Methodist church, has returned from Huntingdon, Tenn., where he assisted in a successful revival.

—The congregation of the German Lutheran church are overhauling their church while Pastor Iltis is away to be married, and today will send their carpet to St. Louis to be cleaned.

—The Woodmen of the World came out even in their carnival, and may clear about \$50, which they think is quite good for their first attempt.

—Mr. Holland Young has returned from Union City, Tenn., where he has been at work, and is somewhat disfigured, being hurt a few days ago in an accident. He is able to be out again, however, and will soon be able to return to work.

—The joint public improvement committee did not have time today to visit the warehouses to select a temporary market house while the new one is being built.

—About this time of year look out for fires. The defective flue gets in his work in September and October.

—John Clairway, white, was arrested today at noon for being drunk. He was arrested while sleeping on the sidewalk on South Second street.

—Dr. J. W. Pendley performed a successful operation on E. M. Lathrop, of 1315 South Third street yesterday.

—The Ladies Mite Society of the First Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. E. L. Atkins, at her home, White Haven. All members are requested to be at the Wallace Park station at 2:30 o'clock, where conveyances will meet them, and take them to their destination.

Forget justice and you will find judgment.

There Is No Chance

✓ For a prescription brought into our store to fall into incompetent hands.

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And we are here, some of us, all the time—early and late, night and day, meal time as well.

Night bell at side door.

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MAD HORSE

VETERINARY CALLED TODAY TO ATTEND ONE.

Dr. C. G. Warner, the veterinary surgeon, had a case of "mad horse" today, the first instance where a horse has been afflicted with rabies in Paducah in more than half a dozen years so far as known.

The horse this morning began acting rather queerly. It would run about, snort, kick up in the air and try to bite everybody and everything within reach. Dr. Warner could not put the horse in the hospital but had to tie him up in a stable where he would be out of reach of other horses.

He thinks he can save the horse and has begun to doctor him. The animal foams at the mouth and has every appearance of a rabid dog.

GRANT'S VALET.

Uncle Jerry Smith Waited Upon the Old Commander When the Latter Was President.

Washington, D. C.—Jeremiah Smith, "Uncle Jerry," as he was known, a negro who had been employed at the White House for 34 years, died here after a long illness, at the age of 69 years. He was first engaged as valet to President Grant, and to this valet, at least, his master was a hero, for Smith always regarded Grant as the greatest of all presidents. In later years Uncle Jerry was employed as a man of all work around the White House, and visitors in the daytime seldom failed to see him busy with a broom or feather duster, which were emblems of no small authority which he exercised among the servants of the executive mansion.

Smith made a striking appearance, for he was a tall and well formed, and his face was adorned with a moustache and long goatee, of late years quite white. His manners were those of the old time southern darkey, bland and amiable, and he was fond of cracking jokes.

"What's good enough for de president, prase Gawd, is good enough for me," he used to say when strangers asked him how he enjoyed his life at the White House.

In his early youth he was employed on a Mississippi river steamboat, and until the Civil war he was a slave. He was a spiritualist and believed in ghosts. He always insisted that there were ghosts in the attic of the White House.

Another Man Ahead of Him. (From Harper's Weekly.)

An Irishman who had been out of a job many weeks found in the river that flowed through his town the body of the keeper of the railroad drawbridge. He immediately betook himself to the superintendent of the division and applied for the vacated job, saying that he had seen the body of the former keeper in the river.

"Sorry," said the superintendent briefly, "the place has been filled. We gave it to the man who saw him fall in."

Mr. Overton Brooks left this morning for Chicago to enter a medical college and complete his course in medicine.

Social Notes and About People.

MARRIED LAST EVENING.
Mr. Bertie Merritt and Miss Gertrude Wilhite were married last night at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride, 101 South Fifth street, Rev. W. E. Caye officiating. Quite a number of friends witnessed the ceremony.

Captain Joe Woods and Officer William Orr arrested a man giving the name of J. C. Smith, but who has papers and letters addressed to G. C. Klutts, this morning on the Cairo road for horse stealing. He is reticent when asked questions and the officers can learn little about him. They know, however, that he has stolen property and think they have an excellent case against him.

Smith's arrest was made under peculiar circumstances. This morning about 5 o'clock some one telephoned into police headquarters that a man was seen with two black horses going out the Cairo road and they suspected the horses were stolen, judging from the man's actions.

Two hours later while Chief Collins, Lieut. Harlan, Capt. Woods and Officer Orr were seated in the captain's room, the phone rang and a telephone message from a man named Bosworth at Fancy Farm received. Bosworth stated that some one had stolen his fine black horses and to look out for the thief.

Captain Woods and Officer Orr immediately procured a buggy and drove out the Cairo road, overtaking Smith near the Futrell place. Smith had just started to trade one horse for a wagon and \$15 to boot, when the officers nabbed him.

He returned readily enough and is being held. Bosworth will arrive here this afternoon to identify his property.

BOARD OF WORKS

Estimates for Street Paving Passed on Last Night.

Only Two of the Members Were at the Meeting.

Mr. S. A. Fowler did not return from Chicago in time to attend the meeting of the Board of Public Works last night. Messrs. E. P. Noble and John G. Rinckleff were present and Auditor Kirkland acted as secretary of the board.

Most of the time was consumed in going over the estimates for the street paving done by Contractor E. C. Terrell, and ordering them turned over to the contractor.

The plans for the reconstruction of Broadway from Fifth to Ninth were adopted, and call for bids for both paving and bituminous compound, and provide for double car tracks. It is expected that bids will be ready to open in ten days or two weeks.

The board decided to purchase 200 feet of new hose to use in flushing the gutters, and washing the brick streets. Heretofore cast-off hose from the fire departments has been used.

A petition from property owners for pavements from Fourteenth and Jefferson to Fountain Avenue, was referred back, as there were not enough signatures.

The board decided to recommend an ordinance for the improvement of the alley from Tenth and Boyd, on the North Side.

The board ordered Street Actor James Eaker, to begin taking a walk from the city pits and spread it on the north side streets needing repairs.

Mr. Chesley Herndon goes to Nashville Monday to accept a position with the Trawick Tobacco company.

Miss Mabel Hart, of Henderson, has returned home after visiting Mrs. L. A. Washington.

Mrs. G. F. Stickney and daughter, and Captain Pat Halloran have gone to Evansville to visit Mr. Will Halloran.

Miss May Berry has returned from the world's fair.

Miss Minnie Moore, Miss Courtney Puryear and Dr. Carl Puryear left today for St. Louis to attend the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jackson left today for the fair.

Mrs. Sydney Smith and child returned today from Prospect, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Algie Plumlee left today for the fair.

Mr. Louis Clark and wife are at St. Louis attending the fair.

Mrs. Louis Koerner has gone to the world's fair.

Miss Grace Ford has returned from a month's visit to relatives and friends in Paducah.

"We want these birds and nature objects for study for the little ones,"

Mr. Bagby stated, "and I have secured the endorsement of Congressman Ollie James.

Mr. James writes a very nice endorsement and I think we will get the specimens."

Mr. Bagby takes a great pride in the library and if his efforts count for anything the library will be one of the most complete in the country.

Misses Ethel Brooks, Anna May Yeister, Florence Yeister and Margery Crumbaugh went to St. Louis this morning to attend the fair.

Mr. W. D. Cline went to Calvert City this morning to look after some timber he had bought there. The timber will be shipped here for the manufacture of excelsior.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Lee, of Montgomery, Ala., returned home at noon today after a visit to Mrs. Lee's mother, Mrs. L. T. Wright.

Mr. Thomas Durkin, inspector of hotels and dining rooms of the L. C., of Chicago, is in the city.

Mrs. G. W. Center arrived from Nashville today at noon.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Geo. Saunders returned from Clinton this morning with witnesses in a case in commission Gardner's court which will be tried this afternoon.

Chief Dispatcher L. E. McCabe, of Chicago, is still in the city looking after the block system.

Mrs. Walter Bures, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Teresa Bach, of Jones street, will leave Saturday to join her husband at Little Rock, Ark. Mrs. Bures' many friends will regret to see her leave.

Mrs. J. W. Pendley and daughter, Floyd, will return from St. Louis today.

ABILENE

AbilenA is natural water. It holds in solution salts dissolved from natural deposits in the earth. It is Nature's cathartic compound—a natural mineral water. Mineral waters are recognized everywhere as the most efficient, as well as the least irritating, cathartics. AbilenA is the best mineral water on the American market. It is The American Natural Cathartic. The discovery of AbilenA was a simple revelation of nature. For a long time after the first well was dug, the water, being unfit for domestic purposes, was not used at all. Practical tests afterward disclosed its medicinal properties and the report of its virtue was rapidly disseminated. Finally several chemists analyzed the water and the results manifested its great therapeutic value and pre-empted its future renown. Sold only by

McPherson's Drug Store.

TIPS.

The price of ads in this column is as follows:
1 insertion, 10¢ a word.
2 consecutive insertions 2¢ a word.
3 consecutive insertions 3¢ a word.
4 consecutive insertions 4¢ a word.
5 consecutive insertions 5¢ a word.
Ads in this column must be accompanied by the cash **ALWAYS**, as no ad will be charged.

Advertisements in **Tips**, to get the benefit of the above prices, must be accompanied by the cash.

Has your cook left you these hot days? If so, an ad in the Sun will bring you another.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 128 North Thirteenth street.

WANTED—White cook at 327 South Fourth.

WANTED—Boarders at 722 Kentucky Avenue.

Dalton will make your fall suit. Pay him \$2.00 per week. 208 Broadway.

WANTED—Experienced seamstress to assist dressmaker. Apply 1152 Jefferson.

FOR SALE—New Century typewriter, used only slightly; \$65. Address R. this office.

FREE DIRT—Parties wishing dirt send wagons on Broadway and see George Gardner.

BOARD AND LODGING—For three or four men at 320 Monroe street.

WANTED—Agents. Apply 126 South Fourth street, room 4, after 5 o'clock. R. T. Nolen.

WANTED—To rent a desirable flat of four or five rooms. Address D. T. Sun.

FOUND—Open face gentleman's watch. Call and get same at 120 N. Fourth street. J. D. Mills.

STR.—"O—One black horse mule, no shoes. Waro for same. Pratt Coal Co.

WANTED—You'g man about 17 years old to learn good business with a large Broadway store. Apply this office.

WANTED—White girl for general housework in family of two, no washing, references required. Address P. H. Sun office.

WHITEMORE Real Estate Free Price List. Insurance. Notary Public. Fraternity Buildings. Phones 835.

THREE QUARTERS of a million dollars for widows and orphans of Paducah. That's what the Golden Cross means.

WANTED—Four waistbands, three skirt bands and two helpers. Apply once to Miss Morgan, second floor L. B. Ogilvie & Co.

PADUCAH CAMP—No. 11,313 Modern Woodmen of America, meets corner Fifth and Broadway on the first and third Monday nights in each month.

WORLD'S FAIR—Rooms with or without board, baths, short walk to the Fair grounds, near three car lines. Mr. J. W. Collier, 5711 Maple Avenue.

\$2,500 BUYS—70 level Mechanicsburg 40 foot lots. Adjoining lots retail at \$75.00. Cannot attend to selling and collecting. Will sell on \$500 cash payment. George C. Hughes, 613 Broadway.

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INCREASING POWER.

The Union Revival meetings are attracting large crowds and the interest is great. Last evening the large church was full. Mr. Holcomb spoke in a clear and distinct voice, and all can hear. The singing continues to be a great feature in the meetings. Two services have been held today, the regular 10:30 a. m. service, and at the L. C. shop at 12:30. These services were marked by deep spiritual power and helpfulness. Preaching tonight 7:30. Do not miss it.

INSPECTOR NOT THROUGH.

Dr. F. W. Hopkins, of Cairo, who

Plague of Rats Nearly Wiped Out.
Since Stearns' Electric Rat and Roach Paste has been recommended by the dealers of this city, there has been a great decrease in the rat and mice family. \$100 reward is offered to any one who uses Stearns' Electric Paste and does not find it successful in killing off mice, rats, water bugs, etc. It is easy to use, and is greedily devoured by rats, mice, cockroaches and all vermin. It is sure death, and gives universal satisfaction, especially as the rats and mice do not die in the house. If you cannot obtain this Paste of your dealer, it will be sent express prepaid on receipt of price by the Stearns' Electric Paste Co., Chicago, Ill. Small size, 25c; Hotel size, eight times the quantity, \$1.00.

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"I'LL HELP YOU PLAN AN ELOPEMENT." had seen that the second cousin was smitten he took his part against the field.

"Look a-here, Sarah," he began one day as he got the girl to sit down beside him in the orchard, "you believe I know folks better' you do, don't you?"

"Yes, of course."

"I orter, Sarah—I orter. I've been to New York and Boston and all around, and I can spot a pickpocket as far as I can see him. That feller Harry ain't no feller for you to marry. I didn't have to look at him twice to see that he'll never make a hustler."

"I don't see why," protested Sarah. "Natur' didn't make him that way. You'd never have a second dress to your back if you married him. Better give him right up now, and lemme p'nt you out a feller who'll make a crackin' good husband."

"Who is it?"

"Your Cousin Walter. He's fell in love with you and can't sleep o' nights. He's a feller who's goin' to rip up the ground all around some day."

"But I know I never could love him." "One can do a heap of things, my girl, if she sets out to. You jest go around thinkin' about Walter from mornin' till night, and you'll be lovin' him inside of a week."

"I don't believe father and mother would like it."

"Say, now, that's the fun of the hull thing," laughed Uncle Ben as he rubbed his hands together. "I've kinder sounded your dad and mom, and they ain't stuck on Walter. They can't cotton to a feller who parts his hair in the middle and has a gold filled tooth. They might be opposed to a marriage, but that marriage could come off just the same."

"How?" asked Sarah, with considerable interest.

"Lean your head down till I whisper one word in your ear—eloquence. If you and Walter make up to each other, I'll help you plan an elopement and put \$100 in your hand for a bridal dower. I'd jest like to show your dad and mom that they're other folks who know a thing or two."

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To all points in Montana, Washington, Oregon and British Columbia, September 15th to October 15th, 1904. Write at once for information and maps to IRA F. SCHWEIGEL, Traveling Agent, Wisconsin Central R'y, 407 Traction Bldg., Cincinnati, O.

BEAUTIFUL WOMEN.

Plump cheeks, flushed with soft glow of health and a pure complexion, make all women beautiful. Take a small dose of Herbine after each meal; it will prevent constipation and help digest what you have eaten. 50c. Mrs. M. Stroud, Midlothian, Texas, writes, May 31, 1901: "We have used Herbine in our family for eight years, and found it the best medicine we ever used for constipation, bilious fever and malaria."

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Good Uncle Ben

BY C. B. LEWIS

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and when the time comes I'll be on hand."

Sarah and Walter went ahead. As he was no great favorite of her parents she was not put to any great bother. The most she had to do was to hear him sing and recite poetry and apostrophize the rising and setting sun. Backed and urged on by Uncle Ben, he finally proposed and was infernally accepted. This was no sooner over with than there was a further confab in the orchard.

"Now, then, for the elopement," chuckled Uncle Ben. "And here's the \$100. I'll give Walter another hundred before the thing comes off."

"Dear old Uncle Ben, but what a good man you are!" Sarah said gratefully.

"Yes, all wool and a yard wide," he replied as he pinched her cheek.

Three nights later at 11 o'clock at night Sarah Jane Williams tiptoed softly downstairs and left the house. There were a horse and buggy waiting in the road which had been ordered by Uncle Ben. A young man followed close on her heels and took the lines and drove away. As the outfit disappeared in the darkness the good man waved his hat and chuckled. Then he entered the house to sit down and chuckle some more, when some one came rattling downstairs. It was Walter, the distant relative. He had been locked in his room for the last half hour.

"By gum, but let us fitter on this!" exclaimed Uncle Ben as his smile vanished.

It needed no Sherlock Holmes to unravel the mystery. Sarah had locked Walter in, and Walter was out of it. The man who had driven off with her to get married before the waiting minister in the nearest village must be Harry Seymour. They would see Niagara falls and other wonders of the world on that \$100, and then come back for forgiveness.

"Walter, my boy," said good Uncle Ben through with his "figgering," "you part your hair in the middle and have got a gold filled tooth, and you a fool!"

"Uncle Ben," replied the chagrined and dejected distant relative, "you conspire and plan and chuckle and are an idiot."

A Smuggling Scheme.

Many are the devices employed by smugglers both by land and sea. A very small trick is related of a method by which brandy was carried through Paris. Regularly, day after day, a tandem bicycle made its way through one of the gates of the city and attracted no attention. The same pair of cyclists rode it always and appeared to be but workmen hastening to their work from their homes in the suburbs. One morning, just after the machine was through the gates, it went to earth, upsetting both the riders. The man who had occupied the front seat jumped to his feet, grabbed the machine, vaulted into the saddle and rode for his life, never giving a glance at his stunned companion. Astonished, the customs officers, who had witnessed the mishap, rushed to the aid of the fallen man, who showed no signs of life. They were still more surprised when they reached him, for he wasn't a man at all, but just a dummy with movable legs and arms, a false head and face and a hollow body of rubber. He had punctured in the fall and ten gallons of the best brandy was making its exit as quickly as it could.

Elusive Syllables.

A crowning specimen of ludicrous helplessness in the face of elusive syllables is that of the unfortunate speaker who, at a pathetic point of his address, when his hero was about to undergo a heartrending parting from home and friends, uttered in his most melting voice:

"Biddy diddy!"

He stopped confused, flushed, set his mouth and tried again, with a difficult resumption of the interrupted pathos:

"Diddy, diddy!"

Something was still wrong. He grew scarlet, perspired and gasped forth a third attempt, not more intelligible. His hearers could none of them interpret it. It might be high German or it might be a "Mother Goose" refrain:

"Diddy, biddy, biddy doo!"

The situation was desperate, but the persistent orator rallied, paused until he had fully recovered his self control, and trying once more, with slow utterance and distinctive enunciation, conquered at length the simple phrase which had overthrown him. He said:

"Did he bid adieu?"

"Who is it?"

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ABOUT FASHIONS

Whole Outfit Must be Purchased This Year.

The Latest From Paris Also Reported By Cable.

New York, Sept. 15.—As devastating as the sweep of seventeen-year locusts across a wheat field will be the results of the new laws of the international association of dressmakers. Here are the edicts:

Thirty yards are to be required for a dress, where last year 12 was enough, with a yard or so to spare for the bustle's cape.

Thirty feet in circumference is to be the measurement of the base of the skirt for the coming winter.

The straight front is to be thrown aside for the polonaise. The bust is to be raised.

The corsets of last year are to be discarded.

Legs of mutton sleeves have been dragged back into style and the puff transferred from the wrist to the shoulder.

The shoulders are to be widened and the waist made more slender.

"Dressmaking is the architecture of the human figure," the dressmakers have announced. They have made a change effect to old colonial.

The results will be felt by every woman in the country. So startling have been the changes that every woman who aspires to dress prestige in the international sort will have to procure an entirely new wardrobe, from corsets to skirt. There will be no making over.

There was much protest today. Many of the out-of-town dressmakers screamed

in horror and trembled

when they saw what they were expected to do for their customers, but

had no redress.

FROM PARIS.

Paris, Sept. 15.—Redfern has described his autumn modifications of fashion as consisting of the simultaneous placing of the fulness of the sleeves high on the shoulders, lengthening the waist so as to secure slimness, which the long jacket will further increase. New silks, such as crepe princess, crepe charmeuse, will be suave and messalinet, will be combined with fur.

NEGLECTED COLDS.

Every part of the mucous membrane, the nose, throat, ears, head and lungs, etc., are subject to disease and blight from neglected colds. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is a pleasant and effective remedy. 25c, 50c, \$1.00. W. A. Kendrick, Valley Mills, Texas, writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for coughs and throat troubles; it is a pleasant and most effective remedy." Sold by DuBois, Kolb & Co.

THE NAMES SELECTED.

The Democratic County Committee did not finish selecting the names to be submitted to the county election commission from which to select the Democratic county election officers, at its meeting yesterday afternoon, and completed its work at a meeting held after supper last night.

SPRAINS.

S. A. Read, Cisco, Texas, writes, March 11th, 1901: "My wrist was sprained so badly by a fall that it was useless; and after using several remedies that failed to give relief, used Ballard's Snow Liniment, and was cured. I earnestly recommend it to any one suffering from sprains." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by DuBois, Kolb & Co.

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A Monon express train over the C. H. & D. railway was wrecked at Glendale, O. The engineer was killed and the fireman fatally hurt.

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Moran of the Lady Letty

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Moran had taken the lump of ambergris from out Kitchell's old hammock and had slung the hammock itself in the schooner's waist, and Charlie was made as comfortable as possible therein. They could do but little for him, however, and he was taken from time to time with spells of coughing that racked him with a dreadful agony. At length one noon just after Moran had taken the sun and had calculated that the Bertha was some eight miles to the southwest of San Diego she was surprised to hear Wilbur calling her sharply. She ran to him and found him standing in the waist of Charlie's hammock.

The Chinaman was dying and knew it. He was talking in a faint and feeble voice to Wilbur as she came up and was trying to explain to him that he was sorry he had deserted the schooner during the scare in the bay. "Plenty muchoe soley," he said. "China boy, him heap bad of Feng shui. When Feng shui no likee, we then must go chop-chop. Plenty gib soley I leave um schooner that night. Soley plenty-savvy?"

"Of course we savvy, Charlie," said Moran. "You weren't afraid when it came to fighting."

"I die plenty soon," said Charlie calmly. "You say you gib me fifteen hundred dollar?"

"Yes, yes; that was our promise. What do you want done with it, Charlie?"

"I want plenty fine funeral in Chinatown in San Francisco. Oh, heap fine! You buy um first chop coffin—savvy? Silver heap much—cost um big money. You gib my money to Hop Sing association, topside Ming Yen temple. You savvy Hop Sing?"

"Yes, yes." "Tell um Hop Sing I want funeral—four piece horse. You no footette horse?" he added apprehensively.

"No, I'll not forget the horses, Charlie. You shall have four."

"Want six piece musicians—China music—heap plenty gong. You no footette? Two piece priest, all dress um white—savvy? You muts' buy um coffin youself. Velly fine coffin, heap much silver, an' four piece horse. You etchum firecracker—one, five, seven hundred firecracker; make um big noise. An' last pig an' plenty like a China blandy. Heap fine funeral."



He took her in his arms.

cost um fifteen hundred dollar. I be bury all same mandarin—all same Little Pete. You promise, sure?"

"I promise you, Charlie. You shall have a funeral finer than Little Pete's."

Charlie nodded his head contentedly, drawing a breath of satisfaction.

"Blimey Hop Sing send um body back China." He closed his eyes and lay for a long time, worn out with the effort of speaking, as if asleep. Suddenly he opened his eyes wide. "You no footette horse?"

"Four horses, Charlie. I'll remember."

He drooped once more, only to rouse again at the end of a few minutes with:

"First chop coffin, plenty much silver," and again a little later and very feebly, "Six piece—band music—China music; four piece—gong—four."

"I promise you, Charlie," said Wilbur.

"Now," answered Charlie—"now I die."

And the low caste Cantonese coolly, with all the dignity and calmness of a Cicerone, composed himself for death.

An hour later Wilbur and Moran knew that he was dead. Yet, though they had never left the hammock, they could not have told at just what moment he died.

Later, on that same afternoon, Wilbur, from the crow's nest, saw the lighthouse on Point Loma and the huge, rambling bulk of the Coronado hotel spreading out and along the beach.

It was the outpost of civilization. They were getting back to the world again. Within an hour's ride of the hotel were San Diego, railroads, newspapers and policemen. Just off the hotel, however, Wilbur could discern the gleaming white hull of a United States man-of-war. With the glass he could make her out to be one of the monitors, the Monterey in all proba-

tion.

Always Scores

W. C. Gray

TEXT-BOOK CAMPAIGN QUOTATIONS

"We each and all owe a duty to the community and to the state. It is a positive duty and that is to aid in securing good laws and their faithful enforcement. We are not menaced by foreign foes. We have no fear of alien attack. We have nothing within to dread except the indifference of the intelligent citizen to the discharge of his civic obligations."—Hon. C. W. Fairbanks, at Freehold, N. J., June 27, 1903.

"I would like to impress upon every public man, upon every writer in the press, the fact that strength should go hand in hand with courtesy, with a jealous regard in word and deed, only for the rights, but for the feelings of other nations."—President Roosevelt at Waukesha, Wis., April 3, 1903.

"It is foolish to pride ourselves on our progress and prosperity upon our commanding position in the international industrial world and at the same time have nothing but denunciation for the men to whose commanding position we in part owe this very progress and prosperity, this commanding position."—President Roosevelt at Cincinnati September 20, 1902.

"Whether the standard be low or high, whether they be the standards of the hour's expediency or the standards of civilization's progress time can only tell; but that they shall be the latter, the work of Theodore Roosevelt, as president of the United States, is more weighty than that of any one, of any score, of all of his detractors, put together!"—Hon. Elihu Root, at New York February 3, 1904.

"Our opponents ask the people to trust their present promises in consideration of the fact that they intend to treat their past promises as null and void."—President Roosevelt's speech accepting 1904 nomination.

WERE OFFICERS IN CONFEDERATE ARMY

Washington.—Eighty-seven general officers of the army of the Confederate States of America are living, and they have mourned the deaths of 348 of their comrades who were of rank above that of colonel. Sixty-four Confederate generals were killed on the field of battle and eleven others died from the effects of wounds received in battle. Two hundred and seventy-three died during or since the war of natural causes.

Herewith is presented a complete list of the general officers of the Confederate army who are still alive.

This list was prepared by General Marcus J. Wright, a brigadier general, Confederate States of America, and a prominent citizen of Tennessee. For 25 years General Wright has been engaged as the agent of the war department for the compilation of Confederate records. He is probably the best informed man as to the records and details of organization of the army of the lost cause now living. This list is prepared from a full examination of the records of the Richmond government. He has kept a necrology of the Confederate generals for over 25 years, and is convinced that this list is substantially correct. Certainly it is the most detailed ever prepared.

But three lieutenant generals are living, Simon Bolivar Buckner, of Kentucky; Stephen D. Lee, of Mississippi, and A. P. Stewart, of Tennessee, and not one of the six men who bore the full title of general.

Name and rank of Confederate general officers living, with their place of residence, where known, follow:

Alexander, Edward P., Georgia; brigadier general, Ammondale, Georgetown County, S. C.

Armstrong, Frank C., Tennessee; brigadier general; Washington, D. C.

Baker, Lawrence S., North Carolina; brigadier general; Suffolk, Va.

Battle, Wm. B., Tennessee; major general; Nashville, Tenn.

Battle, Cullen A., Alabama; brigadier general; Troy, Ala.

Bowles, Pinckney D., Alabama; brigadier general.

Brent, Joseph S., Maryland; brigadier general, Baltimore, Md.

Buckner, Simon B., Kentucky; lieutenant general; Rio, Hart county, Ky.

Bullock, Robert, Florida; brigadier general, Ocala, Fla.

REV. DODD TO WED.

Young Baptist Minister to Marry Jackson Lady.

It is reported here that Rev. M. E. Dodd, the popular young Baptist minister of Fulton, will soon be united in marriage to Miss Emma Savage, of Jackson, Tenn., says the Fulton Leader. The wedding is to occur some time next month. The rumor is not confirmed, as Rev. Dodd is out of the city, but credence is placed upon the report. Rev. Dodd is the popular pastor of the Baptist church of Fulton and will at an early date leave for Persia as a missionary.

"The present phenomenal prosperity has been won under a tariff made in accordance with certain fixed principles, the most important of which is an avowed determination to protect the interests of the American producer, business man, wage worker and farmer alike."—Roosevelt.

"The duties of peace are with us always, those of war are but occasional; and with a nation as with a man, the worthiness of life depends upon the way in which the everyday duties are done. The home duties are the vital duties."—President Roosevelt at Sherman statue unveiling, October 15, 1903.

"There are many qualities which we need alike in private citizen and in public man, but three above all—three for the lack of which no brilliancy and no genius can atone—and those three are courage, honesty and common sense."—President Roosevelt at Antietam, Md., September 17, 1903.

"Whether or even a single schedule is considered, some interest will appear to demand change almost every schedule in the law, and when it comes to upsetting the schedule generally the effect upon the business interests of the country would be ruinous."—President Roosevelt at Minneapolis April 4, 1903.

"It is a good lesson for nations and individuals to learn never to hit if it can be helped, and then never hit softly. I think it is getting to be fairly understood that that is our foreign policy."—President Roosevelt at San Francisco May 13, 1903.

"It would be hard to find in modern times a better example of successful constructive statesmanship than the American representatives have given to the Philippine Islands."—President Roosevelt at Providence, R. I., August 25, 1902.

"My wife has used several bottles of Emulso-Hypo with Iron and has been greatly improved. I can conscientiously recommend it for all lung trouble."

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YOM KIPPUR

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Monday marks a very important holiday in the Jewish calendar, Yom Kippur, or the Day of Atonement. It will be observed by all Jews in the city and Jewish merchants will close their places of business on that day. The holiday begins at 6 o'clock on Sunday night and lasts until 6 o'clock Monday night, or from the setting of the sun Sunday till the setting of the moon Monday evening.

Notice to Stockholders.

Public notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Illinois Central Railroad Company will be held at the Company's office in Chicago, Illinois, on Wednesday, October 19, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon.

To permit personal attendance at said meeting there will be issued to each holder of one or more shares of the capital stock of the Illinois Central Railroad Company at the close of business on Tuesday, September 27, 1904, who is of full age, a ticket enabling him, or her, to travel free over the Company's lines from the station on the Illinois Central Railroad nearest to his or her registered ticket to be good for the journey to Chicago only during the four days immediately preceding and the day of the meeting, and for the return journey from Chicago only on the day of the meeting and the four days immediately following, when properly countersigned and stamped during business hours—that is to say, between 9:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.—in the office of the Assistant Secretary, Mr. W. G. Bruen, in Chicago. Such ticket may be obtained by any holder of stock, registered as above, on application, in writing, to the President of the Company in Chicago. Each application must state the full name and address of the Stockholder exactly as given in his or her Certificate of Stock, together with the number and date of such certificate. No more than one person will be carried free in respect to any one holding of stock as registered on the books of the Company.

A. G. HACKSTAFF,
Secretary.

H. H. Loving. L. L. Bebout.

KENTUCKY NEWS TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS

MANAGER CLARKE REMEMBERED US

LYON COUNTY TIMES SOLD.
Kettawa, Ky., September 15.—The Lyon County Times, published at this place by former Senator N. W. Utley and U. S. King, has been sold to John L. Smith, sheriff and leader of Democratic politics of Lyon county. It is reported that Mr. Smith represents a stock company which will put capital behind the enterprise.

APPOINTED TO ANNAPOLIS.
Louisville, Ky., September 15.—Senator McCrory has designated Henry Thomas Settle, of Bowling Green, a son of Circuit Judge Settle, a midshipman to the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, to succeed Wells Logan, who has resigned on account of ill health.

SWALLOWED NEEDLES.
Glasgow, Ky., September 15.—Miss Mattie Brown of Temple Hill, died from swallowing pins and needles while temporarily unbalanced.

DEFENSE NEAR ITS CLOSE.
Cadiz, Ky., Sept. 15.—The taking of testimony in the defense of Mrs. Bessie Willis, charged with complicity in the murder of Lieut. W. B. Johnson has been concluded at Canton, and rebuttal testimony is being taken. Attorneys will argue the case at length, which will prolong the trial, which has already lasted longer than anticipated.

RARE SPECIMEN OF MATRIMONY.
Canton, Ky., Sept. 15.—W. T. Tolson, of this city, has filed a suit for divorce, and the case will be tried at this term of the circuit court. Tolson has been married six times, and all of his wives are alive at this time except No. 5.

MORE RURAL DELIVERY.
Washington, Sept. 15.—Rural free delivery service will be established October 15 at Hazel, Calloway county, Ky., with one carrier: area covered, 18 square miles; population, 600.

Geo. R. Graves and Jacob F. Strouse were today appointed regulars and E. L. Lynn and Hayward Williams substitute rural free delivery carriers at Cullen, Ky.

BLIND WOMAN FINED.
Mayfield, Ky., Sept. 15.—Mollie Gentry, or "Blind Mollie," as she is known here, was before County Judge Webb on a charge of selling beer in violation of the local option law. She had been tried twice before, and had been fined \$6 each, and is in jail in default of the payment of these two fines. Two other charges were preferred against her, and after hearing the evidence she was fined \$50. She confessed to the other charge, and was fined \$60 by the court, making \$240 fines against her in the last few weeks.

It is a very unusual sight to see a blind woman before the courts of our country charged with selling whiskey. Blind Mollie was born in Florida, came to Nashville, from there to Clarksville, where she and her husband lived 12

years. They separated and she came to Mayfield about 8 years ago.

A BIG DEAL.
Mayfield, Ky., Sept. 15.—One of the largest real estate deals that has been made here for many years took place yesterday. R. H. Creason sold what is known as the Creason building on the corner of 7th and Broadway to the Graves County Banking and Trust Co., for \$15,000. This includes all that building except the room in which the First National bank is now located which is the property of the First National bank. Preparations are being made by the Graves County Bank and Trust Co. to move the bank into the building, just purchased from Mr. Creason, and next door east of the First National bank.

CUTTING AT FULTON.
Fulton, Ky., Sept. 15.—Ed Cole, a negro section hand in the employ of Section Foreman Clint Howell, was badly cut in a fight with another negro. He was stabbed twice with a butcher knife, once in the thigh and once in his leg.

MANY THOUSAND

OUT OF WORK AT PULLMAN PLANT.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—The immense Pullman car works at Pullman shut down this morning and practically every one of the company's 7,000 employees are idle, with no idea of when work will be resumed. Cold weather is at hand and the idle workmen are alarmed.

TIE QUESTION.

The Railroads Are Using 114,000,000 Crosties a Year Now.

One of the questions which will be discussed at the International railway congress to be held in Washington, D. C., is the supply of railroad ties, a subject of extreme importance to railways and to the public at large from its indirect influence on agricultural and climatic questions. In Europe the metal tie has been substituted for wood, and in recent years has come into greater use, but in this country wood is still almost wholly depended on, though many roads have experimented with metal. The United States bureau of forestry has urged the adoption of a change in the form of the tie, in the interest of economy, and the use of cheaper and more common kinds of timber. Through a preservative treatment it is believed many woods could be made available for ties.

The annual consumption of railroad ties in the country is 114,000,000, and each year a large forest of fine trees is sacrificed.

Colonel Thomas M. Paxton, the millionaire distiller of Cincinnati, is dead from blood poisoning caused by carbuncles.

Was Here Several Years Ago With Louisville.

Land Will Catch for Pittsburgh
at St. Louis Next Sunday.

A COSTLY BUNCH IS HERE

The Pittsburgh National League baseball team, known throughout the baseball world as "The Pirates," arrived in Paducah this morning at 3:30 o'clock in the Pullman sleeper Ascoli, which was side-tracked at the Union depot.

The team left Cincinnati yesterday for Paducah and the trip was enjoyed by all. The boys slept until 7 o'clock this morning and on awakening took the Palmer Transfer "bus 2" and rode to town. The morning was cool and the drive to town was greatly enjoyed by the players, some sitting on top of the bus.

The team registered at the Palmer and all the morning the players walked about the town. They were favorably impressed with the city and probably will be more so when they see how the fans turn out to witness the national league.

"Yes, this is my second trip to Paducah," Manager Fred Clark, of the Pirates stated this morning to a Sun reporter. "And I want to say the town has grown wonderfully since I was here. My first trip was made to Paducah when I was with Louisville in 1897, and I played an exhibition game with the Central League team. Paducah seems to be progressive and I hope she will always win the Kitty pennant or in any other league she may go into. In fact I hope to see Paducah grow large enough to go into the National League."

Mr. Clark was in the office of Manager John Ray on South Fourth street, talking with Messrs. Gus Thompson and John Keiler this morning and after the local ball managers had finished their business with the players, Mr. Thompson took Mr. Clark out driving to see the gun club shoot and also to view some of the country homes. Mr. Clarke and his crowd of ball players are being well treated in Paducah and seem to appreciate it very much.

"Did you ever hear of a fellow named Goodwin, a pitcher who is now playing with the Vincennes team?" Mr. Keiler asked Manager Clarke. "Why, yes," Mr. Clarke slowly replied, as if watching the effect he might have on Mr. Keiler. "I drafted Goodwin a day or two ago." Mr. Keiler was greatly surprised, for he has been keeping the wires busy trying to sign Goodwin for next year for Paducah's team. "This Goodwin and Land are the only players we have got.

Do you need a cook, house boy, office boy, stenographer, janitor or clerk?



SUN WANT ADS

AVE YOU ANYTHING TO SELL? DO you want to purchase or exchange for anything? If so use THE SUN's Want Columns. If your wants can be served in Paducah a Sun want ad will serve you. The Sun goes into over 2,900 homes every day and is closer to the people than any other Paducah paper.

Note our rates on Want Ads:

- 1 cent a word for one insertion.
- 2 cents a word for three insertions.
- 3 cents a word for six insertions.
- 4 cents a word for nine insertions.
- 5 cents a word for twelve insertions.
- 10 cents a word for one month.

The Paducah Sun
10c a week

THE PADUCAH EVENING SUN

NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

Gauge today 2.2 again and still stationary.

The Inverness is expected today out of Tennessee river with ties.

The Pavonia leaves today for Tennessee river.

The Bob Dudley is due today from Evansville, but what time she will get here no one knows.

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The City of Savannah is due out of Tennessee river today en route to St. Louis. She will lay up at St. Louis when she gets there, on account of low water. This will take out the last of the St. Louis-Tennessee river packets.

The Luella Warren is due from Cumberland river today.

The Royal left at 3 p. m. for Golconda.

The Henry Harley left at 8 a. m. for Cairo.

The Tennessee will be here tonight from Tennessee river.

The Clyde left last evening for Tennessee river with a good trip.

Bathing along the banks of the Mississippi and Ohio is becoming a fad, and it will not be long before maids and matrons may be seen during the summer days in pretty bathing costumes diving and dancing with the waves and acquiring tanned faces, arms and shoulders. The sloping sand beaches here serve very well as substitutes for the beaches where the sea waves roll with quite as much of the picturesqueness as the seacoast possesses where bathing is possible.

The report of the committee for relief of survivors of the General Slocum disaster shows that 95 bodies have been recovered and that \$109,543 was collected and expended. Of 590 families who lost one or more members by the disaster 487 received aid and provisions was made for the permanent care of many of these. A fund of \$20,000 has been put aside for this purpose. A total of 123 men lost their entire families in the disaster, and in twelve families twenty-seven children were left orphans.

The upper Ohio and its tributaries continue to fall. There is no prospect of a rise at headwaters.

An Evansville dispatch says: A

telegram was received from the war department today stating that the local harbor would be dredged soon, the dredge boat from Green river having been ordered here.

DEMOCRATIC CONSISTENCY.

We are unalterably opposed to monometallism, which has locked fast the prosperity of an industrial people in the paralysis of hard times. We demand the free and unlimited coinage of both silver and gold at the present legal ratio of sixteen to one, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation. From the platform adopted by the Democratic party in 1896 at Chicago and reaffirmed in 1900 at Kansas City.

THE NIGHTMARE OF A PARTY.

From the N. Y. Sun.) Why has Judge Parker decided to make no speeches during the campaign? His visitors from the west and south, politicians of experience some of them, have advised him to swing round the circle and show himself to the people of the country. Judge Parker, after being half persuaded, announced that he would make no speeches unless some emergency called for a declaration of his views in a locality where emphasis would be given to them by his appearance on the public platform. This, of course, was equivalent to saying that he did not expect to attend any mass meeting or rally of his party. Judge Parker may have a reason, and a powerful one, for remaining at home in sequestered Espanola. There are two names on the Democratic national ticket, but only one is taken seriously. It is the name of thoughtful Democrats interested in the success of their candidate or president that he retain his health and the undiminished exercise of his faculties until election day. If anything should happen to Judge Parker—a serious illness, for instance—the Democratic canvass would collapse and the balloting would become a mere formality. Therefore the risk of knocking out railway travel and potluck in country hotels cannot be taken by the candidate. An attack of fever, caused by bad water or a half-cooked dish, would throw the Democratic party into a panic. The peril of a collision is not to be thought of without a shudder. Dearly is the Democratic party paying for its ineptitude in nominating for vice president an octogenarian.

NOT OF VICE PRESIDENTIAL AGE.

(From the N. Y. Press.) Marshall Field is the heaviest individual taxpayer in the United States. The assessed value of Mr. Field's taxable property is \$40,000,000.—Chicago Dispatch.

A. D. JAMES, U. S. M. W. D. KY.

By GEO. W. SAUNDERS, Deputy.

Recollect that this is the only the taxable value of Mr. Field's property, not its full value, and then it becomes a wonder of wonders how he escaped being nominated for vice president on the Democratic ticket. The only explanation is that he was not old enough.

The sailing crews of the American

squadron at San Francisco have been

canceled from Washington, because

it is alleged, of the arrival at San

Francisco of the Russian warship

Lena.

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EVAN PROSSER, T. P. A.,
R. S. BROWN, D. P. A.,
LOUISVILLE, KY

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL

Corrected to Apr. 12, 1904.			
South Bound	121	108	101
Lv. Cincinnati	7:30 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:30 a.m.
Lv. Louisville	7:30 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	12:01 p.m.
Lv. Evansville	8:30 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	—
Lv. Hopkinsville	12:45 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	—
Lv. Princeton	2:30 p.m.	2:30 a.m.	4:45 p.m.
At Paducah	4:15 p.m.	2:30 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
Lv. Paducah	4:20 p.m.	2:30 a.m.	6:05 p.m.
At Fulton	6:00 p.m.	7:10 p.m.	7:10 p.m.
Lv. Memphis	6:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 p.m.
Lv. N. Orleans	6:00 p.m.	10:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
North Bound	122	102	104
Lv. N. Orleans	8:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Lv. Memphis	8:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Lv. Fulton	11:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	1:30 p.m.
At Paducah	7:45 a.m.	12:45 p.m.	1:45 p.m.
Lv. Paducah	7:50 a.m.	12:55 p.m.	1:45 p.m.
At Princeton	9:30 a.m.	2:00 p.m.	2:57 a.m.
At Hopkinsville	9:30 a.m.	2:00 p.m.	2:57 a.m.
At Evansville	6:45 a.m.	10:45 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
At Louisville	4:45 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
At Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.

CAIRO-HOPKINSVILLE LINE.

North Bound			
Lv. Hopkinsville	6:45 a.m.	12:45 p.m.	10:15 p.m.
Lv. Princeton	7:45 a.m.	4:45 p.m.	—
At Paducah	9:25 a.m.	6:00 p.m.	—
Lv. Paducah	9:30 a.m.	7:00 p.m.	—
At Cairo	11:15 a.m.	9:30 p.m.	—
At St. Louis	6:10 p.m.	7:05 a.m.	—
At Chicago	10:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	—

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